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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The river and harbor bill reported to the House yesterday contains a provision for appropriations conditioned on the expense being shared by State or municipality.——Mrs. Brodie L. Duke is still held in New York, as the Texas authorities insist upon her being sent to that State for trial.——In the House at Washington yesterday the bill to regulate railroads was taken up and the Republicans absolutely ignored all efforts of the Democrats to amend it in particulars acceptable to the President.——After a British steamer left Norfolk yesterday, the crew mutinied and the steamer returned because they considered her overloaded and unsafe for the voyage; a survey corroborated the crew.——Johann Hoch the Chicago Bluebeard, is still held in New York, and it is said that his list of wives now foots up thirty-five, including two sisters——Joseph Brandweil, who made a fortune running cotton through the blockade during the civil war, died in Flushing, New York, yesterday. The Argentina rebels have been defeated and captured and the office a have fled to the mountains.——The Procurator General of Finland was assassinated yesterday by a young man who fired four shots from a revolver; the Procurator's son shot the assassin and he was captured.——At a banquet of the Manufactures' Club, at High Point, N. C., last night, Secretary Metcalf of President Roosevelt's cabinet, and Senator Simmons were the principal speakers.——New York markets: Money on call was steady; cotton, the market was steady at 7.75c.; flour was firm, wheat, spot firm No. 2 red $1.12½ f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot firm No. 2 54½c; oats, spot quiet, mixed 26@33 pounds, 36@36½c; rosin quiet, spirits turpentine, quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.20; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today 5.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, February 4.—For North Carolina, fair Tuesday, colder in northeast portion; Wednesday increasing cloudiness diminishing west winds.

Port Almanac—February 7.

Sun Rises	6 57 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 32 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	10.10 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12.40 A. M.

A telephone trust is the latest, but the hello girl will keep it from being a very bad trust.

Since we have seen Johann Hoch's picture, most anything that could happen to a woman who would marry him would tempt justification.

Who is the most notorious thief of modern times?" asks a writer. Too early to make up our judgment. The Senate may produce other sensations among the unindicted.

Does the vagrancy bill now before the North Carolina General Assembly take you in? It covers about all there is to be thought of in order to suppress the Will-Not-Work Circle.

The Republican statesmen who insisted that there is no such a thing as a trust are referred to the unanimous decision of the United States Supreme Court in the matter of the Beef Trust.

In Illinois the other day a woman who has been unable to speak a word for twelve years suddenly began to talk to her husband. He will now wish that he were deaf for the next twelve years.

Says the Chicago News: "It's a pity that women can't think as fast as they can talk." What a woman says, however, gives a topic for conversation to many a man who can't think of anything to say.

It is said that President Roosevelt threatens to send some of the Beef Trust magnates to jail. If they get in jail they will find that the bill of fare generally boycots the Beef Trust.

A scientist wants subscriptions to the capital stock of a company to exploit his method of getting gold out of sea water. Can't interest us. We will take stock only in a scheme to provide more clouds with silver linings.

The numerous friends of Judge Oliver H Allen will be pleased to learn that he is on the road to recovery. The Kinston Free Press says the judge arrived home Friday from Charlotte where he has been laid up some time with an attack of la grippe

The records of the courts in Washington show that the number of men arrested for whipping their wives last year was greater than ever before. The records will hardly show that more wives than ever before sat in the House and Senate galleries and got home too late to give their husbands their dinner on schedule time.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 8 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Board of Commissioners in Its Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon.

MATTERS OF LEGISLATION.

No Diversion of Liquor Tax from General Fund—To Re-arrange Scheme of Superior Courts—Probable Repeal of Merchants' Tax.

Yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was not important. All members were present, viz: Chairman D. McEachern, Messrs. Robertson, Vollers, Divine and Alexander. The business was largely routine. It was expected that formal application would be made to the Governor for a special term of Superor Court to take the place of the one cancelled on account of the illness of Judge Oliver H. Allen, but it was stated at the meeting that no request had been made of the commissioners with regard to the matter and no action was, therefore, taken. The finances of the county were informally discussed in connection with the proposed appropriation for the industrial school and the demands of the County Board of Education, but no action was taken further than is contained in the following order, which was made upon motion of Mr. Divine, to wit:

"That our representatives at Raleigh be requested not to allow the liquor tax of the county to be diverted from the general fund and that the chairman of this Board be instructed to take the matter up with them at once."

There was also some discussion of the probable repeal of the merchants' license tax by the Legislature and the effect it would have locally, but no action was action, it being the tacit understanding that the chairman would look well to all pending legislation and convene or confer with members of the Board shou'd such be necessary. The unsatisfactory arrangement of the terms of Superior Court for the county by the last Legislature was suggested and a motion prevailed instructing the chairman to take the matter up with the Legislature in an effort to secure a better schedule of terms, conferring with the county authorities relative thereto.

A petition from over 700 citizens asking that the county deed the old court house property to the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves was presented, but no action was taken for the reason that the Board had no authority under the law to grant the request and that it was not expedient even if the Board had the authority. The petion was filed.

Contract for ice for public buildings for the current fiscal year was awarded to W. E. Worth & Co. at 18c. per hundred.

The annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, as previously published, was read and ordered on file. There was some discussion of several features of the paper. It was noted that while the number of pay and charity patients was about the same, the charity patients were treated a great many more days than pay patients, the expense, of course, being correspondingly larger. However, no action was taken.

The annual report of the United Charities (colored) was submitted and a discrepancy was noted between the official report and that published some time ago in the newspapers. The matter was continued for investigation.

Report of Mr. F. A. Montgomery, keeper of the county home, for the month of January, was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. The total expenditures for the month, with expenses incidental to change etc. were $407.23. There were 18 inmates at the close of the month of January, 5 of whom were white and 13 colored.

Report of Road Superintendent J. A. Perry was also read and filed.

Ellen Carlston and Easter Fryar, white, of Harnett township, were allowed $3 for the month of February on the out-door poor list.

Report of committee appointed to investigate application of Maj. D. O'Connor for abatement of taxes was received and the committee was discharged.

Messrs. J. H. Walters and F. A. Lord, justices of the peace, submitted their annual reports, showing no transactions during the year.

Communication of W. M. Cumming relative to tax on property of J. M. Byrd, was referred to committee for investigation and report.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, reported 59 patients treated in the office during the month and 19 visited at their homes. About 670 were vaccinated outside the city and in the county during the month. The county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition. Very little sickness occurred in any of them. Five cases of diphtheria and 21 of smallpox occurred in the county during the month, but none outside the city since 12th inst.

After the meeting yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Robertson and Vollers went out to the County Home to make an inspection of that property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Three days.
A. C. L.—Inauguration, special.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Meeting—Seamen's Friend Society.

J. W. COLLINS SURRENDERS.

Farmer of Near Armour, Charged With Heinous Offence, Gives Himself Up to the Authorities—Trial.

Tired of the life of a fugitive from justice and anxious that the courts should pass upon his guilt or innocence of the grave charge against him, J. W. Collins, the well-to-do farmer of Columbus county, at whose door the jury of inquest laid the crime of the murder of a sixteen-year-old boy who was bound to him by the Superior Court until he was 21 years of age, particulars of which are familiar to readers of this paper, surrendered himself through a friend of his, Mr. Applewhite, to a deputy sheriff, at Freeman's Cross Roads, near his home, late Saturday night. The information reached this city Sunday in a telephone message from a Mr. Harrison, a merchant at Funston, Brunswick county, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Collins, who asked that Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, of this city, be retained to defend the prisoner. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., of the last named firm, went up to Freeman's yesterday morning on the early train to appear for Collins at the preliminary trial before Magistrate S. B. Smith, but as the State was not ready with its witnesses, the case was continued until Friday and set for a hearing before Justice of the Peace E J. Grimsley. Mr. Smith, the committing magistrate, being a witness in the case and one of the prosecutors. Collins has been committed to jail at Whiteville without bail. He is said to be perfectly sanguine upon the point of his acquittal and was anxious for the hearing yesterday. Mr. Bellamy, his counsel, returned on the belated train from the South this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The 52nd annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the reading room of the Seamen's Home.

— Few people seem to realize that at convenient hours there are cars to the cemetery and hospital. See schedule on third page of to-day's paper.

— Friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbotsburg, which occurred Friday of last week. Particulars of the death could not be learned.

— The cotton market yesterday developed continued strength, New York spot having advanced to 7½c. and the local market having gone to 7½c. for middling. Receipts yesterday were 740 bales against 771 same day last season.

— The Board of Health was in regular monthly session in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon but only routine business was transacted. Members present were Mayor Springer, Dr. Harriss and Harper and Mr. M. W. Jacobi.

— Miss Belle Styron, a sister of Mrs. B. H. Marshall, and a niece of Mrs. L. M. LeGwin, of this city, died Sunday night at Currie, N. C., after a brief illness. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of friends in their sorrow.

— The Health Department Sunday and yesterday quarantined six cases of smallpox at No. 2 Millis' alley, 1005 Dawson, and at the residence of Mr. Zack Lumley, Tenth and Chestnut streets. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lumley have the disease.

— The little son of Mr. Charlie Smith, the groceryman at Eighth and Wooster streets, was painfully cut about the face by falling from a chair at the family home yesterday. Dr. C. T. Harper dressed the child's injuries.

— Friends and opponents of the new building and loan law, pending in the General Assembly, will meet for conference at the Yarboro House in Raleigh Wednesday at 11 A. M. The Wilmington associations will send a representative.

— Constable Savage yesterday arrested and lodged in jail Arthur Davis, alias "Sumter," a negro charged with the larceny of several lap robes from the City Livery Co., one of which was sold to Pompey Lyon, the colored hackman, for 75c. Davis will be tried in Justice Fowler's court at 10 A. M., to-day.

The rails, spikes, bolts and angle bars for the double tracking of the surburban trolley line, have all been distributed along the right of way, the grading has been completed and work will be commenced this week on laying the new track. It is hoped to have the improvements completed by March 1st.

— Nothing of interest developed from the police court yesterday. Winslow Robbins, colored, upon whose person a pistol was found, was bound over to Superior Court. Albert Nelson, white, one of the defendants fined in the court, was brought in again within less than two hours. He was found drunk and down at the S. A. L. station.

Mrs Farrow Bereaved.

Friends of Mrs. Augusta Farrow will sympathize with her deeply in the death of her youngest daughter, Willie Dadley, aged nearly 14 years, which occurred at the family residence No. 619 North Sixth street at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of some time with typhoid fever. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

NO SHYSTER LAWYERS

Bill in General Assembly to Correct Certain Abuses in the Legal Profession.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Railroad Bill Reported Unfavorably—Divorce Laws Will be Little Remedied. Large Number of Local Bills in Both Houses—Vagrancy.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—One of the most important bills of the session was introduced in the House to-day by Senator Mason, of Gaston, one of the leading lawyers of that body. It is designed to put a stop to lawyers hunting up cases and instigating parties to bring damage suits. It makes acts of this kind barratry or foul practice of law. Here is the law:

"Any attorney who, by himself or agent, shall, orally or by writing, for consideration afterwards to be charged or received, offer or tender to another person or to any corporation, without solicitation, his services in order to institute suit or represent such person in the courts of this State in the enforcement or collection by law of any claim, debt, or demand of any such person or corporation against another, and shall suggest and urge the bringing of such suit, or who, without solicitation, shall seek out or propose to another person or corporation to present and urge as an attorney, the collection of any claim or debt, or demand of such person or corporation against another, for collection of which said attorney shall be entitled to demand or receive fee, shall be guilty of barratry and upon conviction shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or by disqualification from the practice of his profession, at the discretion of the court."

This bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee along with another, also by Mason, designed to prevent suits in forma pauperis by parties not entitled to the privilege. Parties bringing such suits are required to make a sworn statement of property, real and personal, they may have. They have to be passed upon by the judge before the suit in forma pauperis can be instituted.

THE PILOTAGE QUESTION.

The forces are gathering for the fight to-morrow over the Wilmington Pilotage bill. A lengthy printed brief by Rountree & Carr, in opposition to the bill, was circulated among members of the House and Senate to-day. The hearing will be in the House of Representatives to morrow afternoon.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

The Railroad Committee of the Senate voted four to two to day to report unfavorably the Foushee "Rotten Cross tie bill, which is proposed to extend the authority of the Corporation Commission to inspect and enforce repairs of trackage, etc. The unfavorable report is to defeat the bill.

NO DIVORCE REMEDY.

The Judiciary Committee agrees on a substitute for the pending divorce bills that makes practically no important change in the present law. Then they voted to report favorably the Allis bill that provides divorce for abandonment, whenever the party abandons the other for five years.

Legislative Proceedings.

Sessions of both Houses to-day were short, as usualy on Mondays. The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. Hight C. Moore. The bills by Mr. Mason, referred to above, were the principal ones introduced in the Senate, together with one by the same author, to prohibit dealing in futures in Gaston county. Others were: By Odell, to amend charter of Concord; by Stubbs, to protect sheriffs who have prosecuted or may hereafter prosecute for failure to pay certain taxes imposed by the General Assembly which may have been or may hereafter be declared to be unconstitutional; also another to amend Chapter 100, Private Laws of 1901, relative to town of Canaba; by McLean, to provide short form of crop lien for Scotland; by Fleming, to amend and consolidate charter of Greenville.

Bills passed final reading to allow Cumberland to fund jail debt; to enable Durham to use certain funds for new court house; to authorize Spencer to issue bonds for electric lights, schools and sewerage; to amend charter of Rockingham, and to authorize the town to issue bonds for water works.

A resolution was introduced by Senator Sinclair calling on Congress for a liberal appropriation for the improvement of the Cape Fear river. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The House was opened with prayer by Mr. Graham, of Lincoln. Among bills introduced were: By Warren, to protect woodcock in Jones and Craven; by Graham, of Lincoln, to provide water, power and lights for the A. & M. College; by Erlinghouse, to establish East Carolina Normal Institute; by Sentelle, to support and maintain A. & M. College; by Winbourne, to encourage sheep raising by imposing tax on dogs; by Rector, to repeal Section 41, Chapter 247, Public Law, relative to tax on liverymen; also to authorize Hendersonville to establish a dispensary.

Bills passed third reading to amend charter of Rocky Mount, allowing said town to levy special street tax; to allow towns of Henderson and Graham to issue bonds for graded schools; to amend charter of town of LaGrange; to protect woodcock in Jones and Craven.

Mr. Biggs moved to reconsider the vagrancy bill, which passed Saturday in order that an amendment offered by him and adopted by the House could be made to conform to the proper section to which it was intended to conform. The bill was reconsidered and the amendment in its proper form was adopted.

After tabling a number of unimportant bills on the unfavorable report calendar, the House adjourned.

Leaped from Bridge.

Lowrence Crawford, a bad negro whom Policeman I. F. Huggins was escorting to the police station yesterday morning, made his escape by jumping from Fifth street bridge, a distance of 25 feet, to the railroad tracks below. He was apparently unhurt and ran like a deer, finally eluding the pursuing officer in some stacks of lumber in the yards of the Cape Fear mill. He was wanted for the larceny of $30 and a watch from a man named John Smith.

THE CITY'S PUBLIC DEBT.

Report of Commissioner of Sinking Fund. Some Observations as to Permanent Street Improvement.

One of the most interesting and important features of last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was the reading of the annual report of Mr. H. C. McQueen, commissioner of the sinking fund of the city. It gives an insight into the finances of the municipality and also contains an interesting summary of the public improvements of the past several years, with some very sensible observations pertinent thereto. The report is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., January 19, 1905.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: As required by law I make the following report of the Sinking Fund:

Nine [9] City 6 per cent bonds	$ 8,000 00
Four [4] City 5 per cent bonds	3,000 00
Proof of Claim Bank of New Hanover	304 09
Cash	3,857 26
Total	$15,161 35

I also append a statement of the present city debt:

	Due	Amount	Rate of Int'st	Amount Int'st
Consolidated Bonds	1922	$ 314,400 00	5	$ 15,720
C. F. & Y. V. Bonds	1919	126,000 00	5	6,300
Onslow Bonds	1918	96,000 00	6	5,760
Funded Bonds	1929	148,000 00	4	5,920
Total		$ 684,400 00		
Less Sinking Fund		15,161 35		
Net Debt		$ 669,238 65		

The city has expended during the last three years and nine months for macadamized streets, permanent drainage and Fifth street Bridge about $101,500, and during the past six years for brick paved streets $24,550. For this expenditure we have about 5½ miles of macadamized streets, about one mile of which is twenty (20) feet wide only, and about one half mile of brick paved streets. I believe the money has been economically used, and the streets are a credit to the city authorities.

Mr. Woolard, the efficient Superintendent of Streets, estimates the cost of macadamizing at about ninety cents (90c.) per square yard. The cost of the brick pavement has been about $1.78 per yard. These figures do not include grading.

I think there is but one opinion as to the advisability of permanent street improvement, but there is some question as to material used, especially on streets where the traffic is heavy and constant.

The character of the macadam work makes it almost impossible to keep the streets in good repair.

As the owners of the properly on the paved streets are paying ⅓ to ¼ of the cost, the work actually costs the City Treasury very little more than the macadam. The street improvement work ought to be continued, the question of material to be used is a very important one, and ought to be given most careful consideration.

Respectfully,
H. C. McQueen,
Comm'r Sinking Fund.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Anita DeRosset has gone to Raleigh to attend the marriage of Miss Bryan and Rev. F. N. Osborne.

— Mrs. T. R. Barber, of Catherine Lake, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Page, No. 10 Church street.

— Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Emmet Riley and daughter Mrs. Thomas, of Portsmouth, were here yesterday en route to Wilmington to visit friends."

— Among last night's arrivals were J. H. Godwin, Cerro Gordo, N. C.; F. P. Covington, Florence, S. C.; H. M. Pemberton, Fayetteville; T. C. McNeely, Marion, S. C.

— The many friends of Mr. Percy Wells, who is known in show life as "The Great Perceno," arrived yesterday from Columbia, S. C. and will spend several weeks in the city.

— Among Sunday's arrivals were B. Wallace Jones, Lake City, S. C.; W. Mathis, Verona; K. G. Whitehead, T. C. Turner, Jr., and S. J. Cohencious, Mullins, S. C.

— Miss Maude Lee Vaughan, who has been with Walter Woollcott as milliner for the past season in Raleigh, is at home spending her vacation with her father, Mr. R. O. Vaughan.

— Miss Carrie Myers, a sister of the groom, Mr. Gaston L. Myers; Mr. Thos. E. Myers and Mr. Milton McIntosh left yesterday for Richmond to the Gordon-Myers nuptials in that city, to morrow evening.

AT THE ACADEMY TO-NIGHT.

Charles Dickson in "The Simple Life," a Bright, Fantastic Affair to be Seen.

To-night theatre-goers of Wilmington will have the opportunity of seeing the well known actor, Chas. Dickson, in his latest comedy, "The Simple Life." The star is widely known to be a good one and it is said that the vehicle he is using this season is also a fine one. The piece is of comedy nature and one that will please all. A pretty scenic production will be given the play.

The advance sale of seats commenced at Plummer's yesterday morning. The prices are as usual, no advance having been made.

Shooting at Negro Dance.

A dance in progress last midnight in Samaritan Hall, Sixth and Brunswick streets, wound up in the shooting of a 13 year-old colored boy, Edward Garrason, by another negro who made his escape. It was the usual first Monday dance with the colored population and the general row which spontaneously winds up the festivities on all such occasions. The boy was carried to the hospital. The ball entered behind the left shoulder blade, ranged upward and was taken from just under the skin at the back of his neck. He is not dangerously hurt.

THE SESSION LIVELY.

Mr. Behrends in City Council Made Strenuous Objection to Legislative Bills.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Mass of Routine Business—Two Important Ordinances Unanimously Adopted—Many Departmental Reports Submitted—Industrial School.

Mr. Behrends had pugnacity writ in every lineament of his countenance when he took his seat in council at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen. His opposition to the several measures of legislation to be presented at the meeting were well known and his fight upon the same, when they came up in the regular order, while entirely expected, provoked a tilt between him and the Mayor and incidentally one or two other members of the Board, which afforded the only sensation of the hour. Mr. Behrends made his attack, first, by resolution and, secondly, by means of parliamentary tactics, but it was all to no avail for the odds were overwhelmingly against him and each of the several bills were recommended to the Legislature for passage by majorities of eight to two and seven to three.

The first of the bills to be taken up was that to establish and maintain a public park as arranged by the special park committee, the city attorney and later passed upon by the Aldermen in conference last Tuesday night. The bill, as agreed upon, was presented to the Board for official endorsement last night by Mr. W. H. Yopp. Immediately the bill was presented, Mr. Behrends was upon his feet, saying he had a resolution, to which the Mayor was inclined to demur, but upon being assured by Mr. Behrends that it had a direct bearing upon the question in hand, it was ordered that the clerk read it. Copies of the same were furnished to the newspaper representatives and it was read as follows:

Whereas, Various bills of great import and far reaching have been submitted to this Board in conference February 3rd, 1905; and, whereas, it is now proposed to send those bills to the Legislature for enactment; and, whereas, the enactment of many of such proposed additions to or changes of the present laws of this city would confer great additional duties and powers on the Mayor of the City of Wilmington and the committees to be appointed by him; and, whereas, the time allowed has not been sufficient to intelligently consider questions of such weight and importance, and, whereas, there will be a municipal election held in this city in the near future, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a clause providing that none of those acts shall become a law "until submitted to the votes of the qualified voters of this city and adopted by a majority of them at the coming election," will be added to each and every one of said bills.

Mr. Behrends spoke to his resolution, moving its adoption. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tiencken. Mr. Gafford offered as an amendment that the resolution be tabled. It was tabled by a vote of eight to two, Messrs. Tiencken and Behrends alone voting in the negative. Mr. Behrends then made the point that he had the right and he demanded that the long typewritten document be taken up by sections and adopted separately. The Mayor at first peremptorily declined to entertain any such obstructive methods, but finally, after much confusion, he consented to do so and everybody settled down in their chairs and looked askance at the member from the Third ward, who was the author and finisher of all their misery. As each section would be adopted by a perfect chorus of "ayes," Mr. Behrends would call for a division and then there would be further delay. The monotony was changed once when Mr. Behrends moved as a substitute that the Park Commission contemplated in the bill consist of five instead of three members, but the same vote rejected the substitute and adopted the original as prepared. The city attorney read himself hoarse and finally every section was adopted seriatim and then as a whole, a division having been called by Mr. Behrends upon nearly every bill.

The new street law, those relating to the establishment of a public library, tearing down old buildings and leasing the city docks were then taken up and Mr. Behrends said he would make no further objection to adoption as a whole as it was "all one way anyway." These bills were passed as a whole by an aye and nay vote.

The bill to pay the Aldermen a salary of $100 per year with forfeitures for non-attendance upon meetings and delegating to the Mayor the power to appoint standing committees, the same effective with the incoming administration, was then taken up and Mr. Behrends objected on the ground that $100 was not enough for a good man and too much for a sorry member. Membership on the Board should be either an honorary or a remunerative position. It would be neither under the provisions of the new bill. Mr. Sweeney charged that Mr. Behrends came to him soon after the present Board was elected and suggested that members of the Board receive $500 per year for their services. Mr. Behrends retorted that the gentlemen from the Second ward should have known that he was joking. Mr. W. H. Yopp later said that Mr. Behrends had approached him more than once with a similar proposition to which Mr. Behrends replied, reflecting upon Alderman Yopp sense of humor. Mr. Behrends was subjected to a cross fire of questions but he would not be drawn out as to what he thought was fair compensation. Mr. Tiencken objected to the last clause of the ordinance giving the Mayor the power of appointment of committees. He said it would give the Mayor equal power with the Czar of Russia. The section of the ordinance was read and Mr. Tiencken was asked by the Mayor wherein lay the despotic power of which he spoke. The ordinance finally passed, Messrs. Behrends and Tiencken alone voting in the negative and Mr. Hashagen not voting either way. Unanimous consent to the passage of the following ordinances was secured and they were adopted, the corner at Nutt and Grace streets having been added to the driving ordinance at the suggestion of Mr. Hashagen, viz:

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful to drive, or otherwise cause any vehicle to go on or over the intersection of any of the following streets at a rate of speed greater than that of an ordinary horse walk. The intersections to which this ordinance shall apply are Water and Princess streets, Front and Princess streets, Second and Princess streets, Water and Market streets, Front and Market streets, Second and Market streets, Front and Dock streets, Nutt and Mulberry streets, and Front and Orange streets; also Front Street Market alley on north side of the market. The word vehicle herein includes automobiles.

Section 2: Any person violating the provision of this ordinance shall be fined Five Dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Adopted and passed, this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate in, on or upon any street railway car or surburban railway car operated in the City of Wilmington, or in any public building of the said city.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined Five Dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

In regard to the ordinance preventing expectorating in street cars, Mr. Hashagen said it should be required of the company to furnish spittoons. The Mayor explained that cuspidores would be a constant source of annoyance in the narrow aisles of the cars and the majority seemed to concur in that opinion. Mr. Jno. C. Boesch was present and made a resentment of the charge that drunken men gave most of the trouble in this particular. Both ordinances were unanimously.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, Mayor Springer presiding and every member of the council in his seat. Minutes of preceding meetings having been read and approved the regular order of business was taken up by the calling for reports of standing committees. Upon recommendation of that on finance, reporting through Chairman W. H. Yopp, the application of the Howard Relief Co., for relief from taxation, was granted, and E. Piner, because of his service as a special officer as gateman at the A. C. L. station, was relieved of poll tax, Chairman Hashagan, of the Light Committee, said the lights had been had during the month, but the committee had no power of relief. Alderman Jno. H. Sweeney made an exhaustive report for the Department of Streets and Wharves. Front street, between Church and Dawson, has been macadamized, complete. Work is now being pushed on Fifth street; curbing and gutters have been laid to Harnett street, and Red Cross to the bridge has been completed, except rolling. Foundation or mattress rock has been laid to Bladen street. The usual amount of repair work has been done; also a number of sidewalks laid. All work had been hampered on account of bad weather. The committee recommended that a number of shade trees be replanted on Fifth street. Alderman W. H. Yopp said the trees had been ordered and supplemented the report with further remarks.

Upon recommendation of the Fire Committee, through Chairman Moore, A. J. Burruss, O. L. Wells and J. F. Keys were elected members of the Fire Department vice W. W. Wright, Ed George and Y. U. Olsen resigned. Award of contract for 1,000 feet of new fire hose was confirmed.

Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, recommended that the contract for building a flue to the Academy of Music be awarded to M. F. Costin, for $92, he to furnish all material and build the same of brick. Other bidders were Hanover Iron Works, $65; T. S. Toler & Sons Co., $97; R. H. Brady, 96.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance advising the Alderman of concurrence in the increase of liquor license to $800, effective May 1st, was read.

J. D. Dennis was granted privilege to remove his saloon from northwest corner of Fourth and Nixon to northeast corner of the same streets. License of W. B. Litgen, Diamond Saloon, was transferred to W. R. Stees upon application through Alderman Gafford. Poll tax of H. R. Kuhl was abated, he having died and the amount having been charged up to the estate. Petition of citizens in the neighborhood of Third and Wright, asking for a light and improvement of Wright street, from Front to Sixth, was referred to proper committees.

Alderman W. H. Yopp brought up the question of the appropriation of $3,000 for the industrial school, condition upon the county's appropriating a like amount. He said that the county could not now see its way clear to meet the conditions imposed by the Alderman, but he was advised by Supt. J. J. Blair, of the city schools that $2,000 would be sufficient to establish and run the schools with the endowment made by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of $1,000 for ten years. He asked and was granted permission to have the city attorney prepare and forward to the Legislature a bill authorizing the city to establish an industrial school, appropriating $3,000 per year for its maintenance, in case the Board should later deem it expedient to do so. The Board, after hearing the reading of the annual reports of the hospital and the Fire Department and the usual monthly reports of departments, adjourned subject to call of the Mayor.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

The usual reports of departments of the month of January were read and placed on file.

The City Attorney reported collection of $247 49 in back taxes. Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp reported receipts and payment of $13.50 inspection fees during January.

The report of Chief of Police Furlong showed that during January 80 arrests were made, of which 26 were white and 54 colored. Seventeen were sent to the county roads and jails for an aggregate of 470 days and 15 were bound over to Superiori Court under bonds of $675.

Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, reported 34 deaths during the month, of which 13 were white and 21 colored; 50 births, 21 whites and 29 colored; 4,586 inspections by health officers; 95 fumigations; 548 lime and acid orders; five cases of diphtheria and 16 of smallpox; 1,581 premises attended to by scavengers; 1,118 loads of trash removed by carts.

The monthly report of City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King showed receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance Jan. 1st, $38,339.44; merchants' license, $729.55, barrooms, $900; market rents, $160.50; Mayor's court, $316.53; weighing beef cattle, $13.50; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $683.39; real and personal 1904, $21,273.50; prior to 1904, $121.80, drays, $7.90; costs on tax prior to 1904, $35.89. Total including balance, $47,431.79. The disbursements during the month were $14,791.07, leaving a balance of $30,640.72 on February 1st' deposited with Murchison National Bank, general fund, $3,173.93; coupon account, $8,500; Blair & Co., for coupons, $4,950; United States morigage & Trust Co., for coupons, $3,080; National Park Bank, for bonds and coupons, $5,125, cash and cash items, $6,831.74.

DIED.

FARROW—WILLIE DUDLEY, daughter of Augusta and the late William C. Farrow, aged 13 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Funeral from residence, 619 North Sixth street, at 3:30 this (Tuesday) afternoon. Interment at Oakdale.

WHITEHEAD—At his home in this city Sunday, February 5th, at 5:30 A. M., WILLIAM ALEXANDER WHITEHEAD, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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They may or may not be better than the others; they may or may not be cheaper than the others; they may or may not be bigger than the others, but only one thing is beyond a shadow of doubt, viz: They are more SALABLE than any Cigar in the city. Norma, Martinez and Havana Cigars. Sold only by at

J. D. VANN'S
Cigar Store,
Telephone 190 10 North Front Street.

The Little Gibraltar.

Capital and Surplus	$ 100,000
Assets	1,100,000
Market Value of Stock	600

(Higher than stock in any N. C. Bank.)

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. feb 5 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 7.

RAILROAD SIDE OF THE RATE QUESTION.

Probably President Roosevelt and the railroad presidents are not so far apart as might be imagined. The railroad presidents agree with him as to the abolition of rebates, and doubtless President Cassett, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, comes very nearly voicing the general opinion among railroad managers in the views he expresses as to the proposition to empower the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix rates.

In an interview with the Philadelphia Press, Mr. Cassett said the Pennsylvania management had for some years recognized the reasonableness of legislation providing for governmental regulation of rates under proper safeguards to the owners of railway properties, and while these views had not at first been shared by some of the leading railroads, who naturally had a good deal of apprehension as to the result of conferring the power to deal with the very complicated questions involved upon any body composed of men without special training in such matters, yet he believed there was now a general disposition to acquiesce in proper legislation on the subject.

Mr. Cassatt said the question of preventing discriminations or preferrence between shippers by the payment of rebates or by any other dvice seemed to be confounded in the minds of the public with that of governmental regulation of rates. The former question was already dealt with by the Federal statute known as the Elkins act, passed in 1903, in as effective a way as possible by any legislative enactment unless perhaps in the case of private car lines, in the case of which additional legislation might be needed to bring them under the provisions of the Elkins act, and that this would be met by the Overstreet bill now pending in Congress.

Mr. Cassatt did not care to discuss the details of a bill, but was clear in his conviction that any legislation which would deny the right accorded to every other corporation and to every private citizen to appeal to the existing courts for the determination of questions affecting property in which so many hundreds of thousands of our own citizens are directly interested, and upon the prosperity of which that of the general business of the country so largely depends, would not only be an unjust and unfair discrimination, but might result disastrously to the public welfare. Mr. Cassatt referred to the facts that the amount invested in railway property is about twelve thousand millions, represented by securities mostly held in this country and very widely distributed among the people, and that the number of employees is about twelve hundred thousand.

The Hepburn bill which the Republican conference at Washington has agreed to pass in Congress gives the railroads the right of appeal. Whether it does or not, it is our opinion that the constitution would give them the right of appeal, but as the railroads will have all they ask for in the Hepburn bill they will hold hands off and make no fight against some such legislation as is bound to be adopted sooner or later.

DON'T WELCOME THE NEGRO.

Boston folks have been loving the negro from a distance and they are evidently beginning to want to love him at a distance. "In its "People Met in Hotel Lobbies" column the Washington Post of Sunday says:

"The presence of 15,000 negroes in Boston," said Mr. T. J. Healey, of that city at the New Willard, "is something of a local problem which is engaging the attention of our philanthropic and serious-minded citizens. The black contingent occupies a section to itself and the conditions of life as it relates to them are not at all satifactory or hopeful. It seems to me that up to this time Northern people, in their anxiety for the welfare of the Southern negroes, have overlooked the fact that there might be some day, through migration, a racial problem north of Mason and Dixon's line. The true home of the negro is unquestionably in the South, and the race in the long run will fare better there than in localities where climate and industrial conditions can hardly be otherwise than a handicap."

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Cleve, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Its the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE PRESIDENT'S VICTORY.

The Washington Post in a leading editorial on Sunday says:

"Theodore Roosevelt is the Napoleon of American politics, and no other man who ever held that great office so completely dominated his party and so imperiously ruled the country as this youngest of the Presidents. He has had his way in everything he has seriously undertaken. The colonial policy is his policy. The Panama policy was his invention. The big navy is merely the "big stick" that the President used in metaphor. Congress rejected Cuban reciprocity at the long session, to embrace it at the extra session when it got the Presidential order to pass it. It is true that the President has not forced a general revision of the tariff, but he has only deferred it, and time is fighting on his side in that behalf. He has disciplined certain trusts, and even the Democrats are loud in his praise.

"But the action of the conference of the House Republicans last Friday was the President's completest victory. Here is the most important legislation in forty years, affecting capital in the stupendous total of $12,000,000,000, and that is bound to have an influence on every household in the land. At the order of the President this measure is to be jammed through the House of Representatives after a "deliberation" covering two sittings of that body, beginning at 11 o'clock on Tuesday and ending at 4 o'clock on Wednesday. This is expedition Cromwellian. There never was before anything like it in our country.

"Gen. Jackson, the most autocratic of our Presidents of that early day of the republic, was confronted with a rebellion is his own party and he was reduced to the necessity of expelling from the Democratic organization Hugh L. White and John Bell, both of Tennessee. Mr. Lincoln never had the confidence or the hearty support of some of the radical Republicans. General Grant drove out of the party a large following, who supported Horace Greeley. On a mere business proposition—a mere matter of whether the American dollar should be 100 cents or less than 50 cents—Mr. Cleveland had an implicable quarrel with a majority of his party, which was permanently disrupted on that business issue.

"But there is no sign of rebellion against Mr. Roosevelt. Far from it. On the contrary, he has captured the Democratic contingent, and "frenzied" Democracy is giving him the most enthusiastic support. Mr. Bryan is holding up the hands of the Republican President. State legislatures of all political complexions are endorsing Senators to support him, and it need astonish nobody if the Senate shall assent to the House bill before the close of the session. Has it come to pass that the administration has the power of a British ministry? If so, it ought to have the same responsibilty and the same contingent lease of power."

Is the Hepburn railroad bill really what the President wanted? Of course it will be passed by Congress for the Republican members in their conference decided upon that course although we understand that they held a conference instead of a caucus so members who did not agree with the conference action could vote as they choose in the Senate or House.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

The Cosmopolitan for Februray has come to hand and as usual it is a delightful entertainer. The leading topic in this popular magazine is a thoughtful, helpful and valuable editorial by Editor John Brisben Walker, who summarises the things we can do towards bringing into our own existence the ideals of Pastor Wagner, author of "The Simple Life." Mr. Walker has put much in little in those editorial suggestions about putting to a practical test the philosophy of the simple life, the life we get more out of in health and long life and happiness. William A. Stewart continues his valuable article on the "Great Industries of the United States," and among the notable contributions are "The American Wife in Europe," with portraits, "The Early Days of Christian Missions in Japan," by Adachi Kinnosuke; "The Art of Wooing," by Elizabeth Gilmer; "The Development of Nome," by Alfred H. Dunahm; "Men, Women and Events," "Great Events, Humor and Satire," besides full departments generally. Price $1 per annum, 10 cents per copy. Address "The Cosmopolitan," Irvington, New York.

TWINKLINGS

— "He is a young man of promise, is he not?" "I don't know; a young lady has just brought suit against him for breach of promise."—Houston Post.

— Uholly—When I saw how big a fish I had hooked, I tell you, I caught my breath! Miss Tartun—You had some bait for that along, too, had you?—Chicago Tribune.

—"Tommy," said the next-door neighbor, "did you know your mother has been looking for you?" "You bet," answered Tommy. "That's why she can't find me."—Chicago News.

— Tomkins—So all your children are maried and settled, are they? Simkins—Well, they are all married, but I'm not so sure about their being settled. None of them is divorced.—Chicago News.

— "If she told you her age, surely you know when she was born. "Well, Judging from what she told me her age was I should say she was born on her tenth or fifteenth birthday."—Chicago Journal.

— "It is true," said Rev. Goodley, "that women are more regular and devout attendants at church than the men." "So they should be," replied the savage bachelor, "if they have any gratitude. The church aids and abets them in committing matrimony."—Chicago Journal.

REWARD of $1,000 OFFERED

To any one proving that the following statement is not based on actual facts:

More Reynolds' Sun Cured chewed the third year it was offered to the trade than any brand of any age claimed to be manufactured from Sun Cured Tobacco.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——The railroads insist that they do not violate the law; at least not the law as they interpret it.—Washington Post.

——Lucy Page Gaston says that the Anti-Cigarette League will secure the passage of laws this winter in twenty States, and she is naturally puffied up over the prospect.—Washington Post.

—— It is stated that the writ of habeas corpus has been suspended in two provinces of the philippines because of the prevalence of lawlessness and brigandage. There are districts nearer home in which the same plea might be urged for the suspension of the writ.—Philadelphia Record.

—— Incorrigible, unrepentant, and insolent, the Beef trust conspirators insist now as before that they have never done anything in violation of the laws. The Supreme Court appears to have been unanimously in error in regard to them and their acts.—Philadelphia Record.

—— Representative Page, of Biscoe, N. C., is in a plight such as rarely comes to members of Congress. He is the president and chief owner of the Asheboro and Aberdeen railroad, some eighty miles long. There was a wreck on that road the other evening, in which the Rev. G. A. Oglesby, pastor of a neighboring church, was killed. It was the first time any one was ever killed on the road. Mr. Page was doubly grieved over the occurrences, because the victim was his warm personal friend. But to add to his troubles Mr. Page learns that the dying request of the Rev. Mr. Oglesby was that the member of Congress should be administrator of his estate. As the estate will naturally claim damages, Mr. Page feels that it would put him in a very delicate position to have to sue his own road and at the same time he does not like to refuse compliance with a dying friend's request.—Washington Post.

— A dispatch from Durham Feb. 4th, says: Surveyors are working on the Durham & Southern road, which will run from here to Apex, and connect with the Seaboard Air Line and the Angier road. It is learned that the surveyors will complete their work in a few days. From a reliable source it is learned that this road will be completed into Durham within the next year. This will give Durham a quick and direct schedule out for the South, connecting with the Seaboard and Angier road to Dunn and Duke. While it is said that a separate corporation is backing the new link of road between here and Apex it is said that the road is owned by practically the same stockholders as those who own the Angier road.

— There is talk that there is a probability that the Raleigh & Cape Fear railroad will be extended to Fayetteville. Mr. J. A. Mills, president of the Raleigh & Cape Fear, was in Fayetteville a few days ago and held a conference with prominent business men. Such an extension would put Fayetteville in close touch with a fine cotton, farming and timber country in Harnett and Johnston counties, and restore to it a trade which it once enjoyed, but which of late years has been diverted to Raleigh, Dunn and other small towns on the railroad. On the part of the Raleigh & Cape Fear railroad a connection with Fayetteville would be of special value, as giving it a terminal at the head of river navigation and a competitive freight rate shipping point.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Engineer Stone recently made the run on the Seaboard Air Line between Raleigh and Sanford in 48 minutes, a distance off 44 miles including all stops.

—Statesville Landmark: Mr. N. Glenn Williams is making a big fight to save his distillery in Yadkin and the news from Raleigh is not at all reassuring that Williams and Shore will be overthrown.

— Governor Glenn is to deliver the address at the placing of the memorial to the North Carolina croops at Appomattox on the ninth of April. The last stand at Appomattox was made by North Carolina troops and the line is to be marked by a memorial stone.

— Mr. Thomas A. Wilson, cashier of the People's National Bank, of Winston Salem, died there Saturday night of Bright's disease, at the age of 52 years. He was only confined to his home two weeks. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Judge Thos. Wilson.

— Cleveland Star: Gaston county is considering the proposition of voting for $300,000 worth of bonds for road improvement. This is the right way to proceed, and Gaston county will get rich by such expenditures and the masses of the people will reap the largest benefit.

—Charlotte Observer: The Baltimore News remarks that "Abraham Lincoln's picture is the only one in President Roosevelt's office, which, by the way, has a loaded rifle in each of the four corners.' There may be some difference of opinion as to the lack of pictures on the wall but as for the guns, all will doubtless agree that it is a good thing for the President to have them handy provided he knows how to use them.

— Charlotte Observer: President Alderman's assertions regarding the deterioration of Southern statesmanship probably did not justify Senator Bailey's criticism, but they can hardly be said to have done any good, and a Southerner should be careful of his word when he goes away from home lest he be regarded as pandering. The latter is apparently an easy fault these days, and it isn't at all nice in Southerners.

— Monday night a petition was presented to the Durham aldermen asking that the Legislature so amend the city charter that the aldermen can compel railroads to give elevated crossings at several of the more important streets. The railroads claim that to elevate the railroad tracks so as to give passage for persons and vehicles under the tracks would be to spend a tremendous amount of money.

— Federal pensions to United States soldiers bring into Cumberland county from $5,000 to $7,000 annually. Magistrate C. P. Overby states that forty-six of these pension warrants pass through his hands, averaging from $24 to $36 a quarter, or from $8 to $12 a month. A calculation shows that the average is $120 a year, and for the whole forty-six warrants $5,520 a year, and there are others throughout the country. Nearly all these pensioners are colored.

— As has been stated, the House of the Legislature has repealed, or rather amended, the famous anti-jug law so that it applies to only four counties, as originally intended. But the Legislature isn't taking chances. This bill is being held up in the Senate until it is seen whether the House will pass a general anti-jug law measure, one having been introduced. If the general bill is not passed the one we have now will not be repealed; and people hereabouts who were expecting to be able to send to Salisbury with freedom can restrain their anticipations. They won't have the opportunity.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 38 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—121 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—463 bales cotton, 19 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turtiurpentine, 24 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—128 bales cotton.

Steamer Whitlock—4 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

Total—740 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

— "Did it ever occur to you," queried the originator of fool remarks, "that the majority of politicians are fat men?" "It never did," rejoined the rapid-fire thinker; "but now that you have mentioned it, I begin to understand why so few of them are straightforward."—Chicago News.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $3.50; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	19
Tar	99
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 165 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, market steady at 13¼c for middling.

Receipts—740 bales; same day last year, 771.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; closing bid 1½ per ct., offered at 2; time loans easy; sixty days 2¾ per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 488.05@488.10 for demand and at 485.80@485.85 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 486½ and 489. Commercial bills were 485½. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½, American Tobacco 4's cert., 74½; American Tobacco 6's cert., 116¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½ bid; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88¾; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 121½; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Louisville & Nashville 137; Manhattan L 170¾; New York Central 147; Reading 93¾; do. 1st pref'd, 93½; do. 2nd pref'd 90; Southern Railway 34; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 108¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 73¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104¾; Western Union 93½; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 95¾; Mexican Central 23; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾@18¾; do. preferred 37¾@37¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 6.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 6.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 51¼; receipts 80 casks; sales 40 casks; shipments 286 casks. Rosin steady; receipts 858 barrels; sales — barrels; shipments 1,680 barrels; A, B, C, D, $3 60; E, $3 65; F, $3 67½@3 70; G, $3 85; H $3 15; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The cotton market, while not more than moderately active, owing to an interruption in the private wire service with the South and the consequent restricting of business to the local element, ruled generally firm and reached a new high level, counting from the decline following the December census report. Prices closed firm at the best prices of the session, which were about eighty-five points up from the lowest of the season. The chief cause of uneasiness among the shorts appears to be the bad weather in the south, as suggesting a still further decrease in the movement and possibly a considerable delay in new crop preparations.

The opening was steady at a decline of 1 at 4 points, which was better than due on English news for cables at the hour of the local opening, were five to six points lower when a partial decline of only one point had been expected. Spot cotton in the English market was in good demand, however, at a decline of only two points, and the weather in the South such as to retard the already light movement there was active covering at the opening by the short sellers of last week. Following the call the market worked up to a net advance of about ten points, when realizing by local longs caused a reaction of about four or five points. This was quickly followed by another upturn, on which the scalping element who had fought the first advance turned for cover. In the afternoon it looked as if the room crowd was trying to shake out a recently formed short account and the market became very strong, selling up to 7.49 for May. The close was firm at a net advance of twenty to twenty-five points. Sales were estimated at about 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton—The market was steady at 7.75; net receipts 170 bales; gross receipts 4,086 bales; stock 82,955 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling upland 7.75c; middling gulf 8 00; sales 315 bales.

Futures opened easy: February —, March 7.15, April —, May 7.36, June —, July 7.55, August 7.39, September 7.43 bid, October 7.48, November —, December 7.48, January 7.55 bid.

Futures market closed firm: February 7.37, March 7.43, April 7.44, May 7.49, June 7.55, July 7.59, August 7.65, September 7.66, October 7.71, November 7.75.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 16,200 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 160 bales; stock 765,779 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 80,879 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,000 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 19,535 bales; exports to Japan 2,010 bales; exports to Mexico 160 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,750,793 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,494,443 bales; exports to France 552,844 bales; exports to the Continent 2,073,546 bales; exports to Japan 93,445 bales; exports to Mexico 19,314 bales.

Feb. 6.—Galveston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,849 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 861 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7.75c, net receipts 19 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 740 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8c, net receipts 53 bales; Savannah, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,781 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 7-16c, net receipts 9,808 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 946 bales; Memphis, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 101 bales; Augusta, firm at 7 7-16c, net receipts 331 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 84 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Flour was firm. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 22¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ½@⅝c net lower: May closed $1 16 3-8; July closed $1 05¾; September closed 97¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 54½c at elevator. Options not unchanged; May closed 50¾c; July closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 36@36½. Lard steady; Western steam $7 15; refined quiet; continent $7 20; compound 4¾@5¼c. Pork steady. Rice steady. Butter strong; creamery, common to extra 23@31c; State dairy and nearby 19@27. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 9@12½c. Eggs strong; nearby selected 36@38c; Southern 25@33c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5¾c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼. Potatoes—Market quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 00. Cab bages quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14. Sugar, raw firm; refined steady. Tallow steady. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was firm with moderate business: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16@16½c; prime summer yellow 33¾@34¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@37½c; prime winter yellow 37½@39c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Dispelling of fear that fall-sown wheat had been damaged, brought out liberal liquidation in the wheat pit today. At the close May wheat was off 1-2c at 5-8c and July 5-8c at 1-2c. Corn and oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are 2 1-2c to 7 1-2c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 18@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 05@1 16; No. 2 red $1 18½@1 20¾. Corn—No. 2 43½c; No. 2 yellow 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 31½c; No. 2 white, 33½; No. 3 white 31@31½c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 75@12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 17@1 17¾, 1 17¾, 1 16¾@1 16¾, 1 16¾@1 16¾; July $1 02@1 02¾, 1 02¾, 1 01¾, 1 01¾@1 01¾; September 94¾@95¾, 95¾, 94¼, 94¼c. Corn—February —, —, 42¾c; May 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¾@45¾c; July 46@46¼, 46@46¾, 45¾, 45¾c. Oats—February —, —, 30¼c; May 30¾, 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾; July 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾. Mess pork, per bbl —May $12 92, 12 95, 12 90, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—February —, —, $6 77; May $6 95, 6 97, 6 95, 6 97; July, $7 05, 7 10, 7 05, 7 10. Short ribs per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 70; May $6 90, 6 92, 6 90, 6 90; July $7 05, 7 05, 7 02, 7 05.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. Futures closed steady at a decline 5@10 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices two points lower; American middling fair 4.43d; good middling 4.13d; middling 4.01d; low middling 3.89d; good ordinary 3.75d; ordinary 3.59d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,800 bales American. Receipts 14,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady: American middling (g oc) February 3.68d; February and March 3.68d; March and April 3.93d; April and May 3.97d; May and June 4.00d; June and July 4.02d; July and August 4.04d; August and September 4.06d; September and October 4.07d; October and November 4.08d; November and December 4.09d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 7.

SCHOONERS.

Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

Wm Booth, 435 tons, Emmons, C D Maffitt.

Harry W Haynes, 350 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

STEAMERS.

Kingswood, (Nor) 1,302 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 4th, 1905.

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feb 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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If you have any itchiness of the skin,
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Wilmington people have found a cure for itching skin diseases.

They tell about it. Read what this citizen says:

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 315 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R R. Bellamy's drug store."

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585 Bags Nitrate Soda.
711 Bags Muriate Potash.
210 Bags Sulphate Potash.
1,450 Bags best Kainit.
1,807 Bags 8-3-3 Tobacco.
1,040 Bags 8-3-3 Cotton.
1,020 Bags Blood-bone and Potash.
1,380 Bags special Truck.
1,510 Bags Acid, all grades.

Shipments from Norfolk, Wilmington, Columbia or Charleston.

W. B. COOPER,

Importer and Jobber,

jan 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Electrical Contractors,

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GEORGE HONNET,

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Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of H. L. Voliers et al. vs. The Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Co., the undersigned receiver will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in the city of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the wharf on the Cape Fear River, between Dock and Orange streets, in said city of Wilmington, the Steamer A. F. Hurt, and all her tackle, apparel and furniture.

D. McEACHERN, Receiver.

January 19, 1905. jan 20d

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Made with us on or before February first will draw interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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Matt J. Heyer, President. B. H. Ahrens, Vice President. Milton Calder, Cashier.

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will go a long ways toward a solution of the problem now confronting the Southern farmer. We have everything in that line with a complete stock of everything in Hardware. Let us quote prices.

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We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

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Compare these prices with those of other dealers and see how it will pay you to buy your fuel from us:

Cut Wood, Oak, Ash, Black Jack or Pine,	$1.25 per load
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Stove Coal, "	6,50 " "
Egg Coal, "	6 50 " "
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Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has arrived with a cargo of Portland Cement containing

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The Seaboard announces a rate of one fare plus 50 cents from all points on its line to New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., and return, account of the Mardi Gras Celebration at these points, March 2nd to 7th. Tickets will be sold March 1st to 6th, inclusive, with final limit to leave all three points not later than March 11th, except on payment of fee of 50 cents and an extension of limit can be obtained until March 25th.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 753 957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,141 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,856 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	169 977 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 68
Due from approved reserve agents	78,611 03
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $28,809 00	
Legal tender notes 25,815 00	54,624 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000 50
Total	$1,542,141 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	53,449 95
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,987 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 93
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	786,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 93
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,641 22

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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JNO S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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THE FASHION OF YOUTH.

A Decision That Helps to Make This Old World Gay.

It would seem that ladies have left off growing old by their own decision. The bachelor girl of today may be thirty, thirty-five or forty, but as nobody reminds her of her years she is unaware of them, with the result so agreeable to us all—that she does not look them. She has simply decided to remain young, and youth abides with her. A fashion writer says:

Where is she who once was styled old maid? I encounter her only in novels or on the stage. It is the way of the novelist to lag behind the times, but the theater should know better.

So far, indeed, as women are concerned, there is nothing now, I think, between youth and the extremity of years. Middle age, having gone out of fashion, has incontinently disappeared. The maiden aunt has become the elder cousin of her nieces and her nephews.

Why grow old? The gods never thought of such a thing. A middle aged Venus is a contradiction in terms, and what fancy could depict a wrinkled Hebe?

At this point I am imperatively reminded that some form of athletics claims most ladies at the present day. I am not thinking only of the schoolgirl and the girl graduate. I am thinking more particularly of those ladies who have long passed from the hands of schoolmistress, who have, in fact, reached what used to be called "a certain age." Twenty years ago these ladies would have been expected to wear bonnets and a severe style of mantle.

In their attire as much as in anything I observe the happy determination of ladies to go on being young. There seems to be at present no middle aged wear at all. How, forsooth, should there be, middle age being beneficently abolished! If dowdiness is observable, I suspect at once that the offender is still in her unregenerate youth. A little later she is wise enough to know that no woman ever yet looked young who was badly or unbecomingly dressed.

Given a certain way of life, moreover, it is probably as easy to remain youthful—within, of course, a reasonable span of years—as to grow old. One thing may be taken as certain—that the age at which women in general elected to be laid on shelves has been absurdly young; that they have become aware of that fact and are disposed to remain young in future for a very much longer period—a most laudable intention, surely!

Skirt For Light Fabrics.

Among summer skirts suitable for the different veilings and other light fabrics Parisiennes are bestowing much favor on the "sun ray" model.

SUN RAY SKIRT.

The cut shows an accordion plaited skirt of this kind, to be made up in any of the new colored veilings on a glace silk foundation.

The Too Kind Mother.

Too little selfishness on the part of a mother is apt to beget too much of it in her children and her husband. Perpetual surrender of her rights and privileges breeds corresponding indifference and neglect from her family without their realizing it. She has so long yielded all the new dresses to her daughters that they think anything will do for her. "She doesn't care much about going out, anyhow. There's no use asking her to take a ride or to go to the picnic; she's used to staying at home."

Pointers For the Cook.

Add a little vinegar to the water in which the fish is cooked and the flesh will be firmer and white.

When a teaspoonful of baking powder is called for in the rule, it means a level measurement.

It is said that the raw potato has an acid that not only keeps the knife blade clean, but actually preserves its sharpness.

A little white sugar in the water in which green vegetables are boiled will preserve their color and is better than the use of soda.

What salt is to an egg, such is rice to gumbo. No self respecting cook would ever think of parting the two.

To the "left over" cabbage that was stewed in milk try adding a beaten egg and baking till brown.

Veal is one of the cheapest of meats from May to October.

Saved by Early Instruction.

Mrs. Crawfoot—I'm glad we taught our boy Hiram never to loaf around corners. Mr. Crawfoot—Got another object lesson, Maria? Mrs. Crawfoot—Yes. The paper says a young man lost a fortune on a corner in Wall street.—Philadelphia Record.

Bloodless.

"I see Jennie Gayleigh is to undergo another operation."

"Dear me! Appendicitis again?"

"No. She's going to have her husband amputated."—Town Topics.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Strawberries and Farina.

One-half cupful of farina, one-half cupful of sugar, four yolks of eggs, four whites beaten to a froth, cream together yolks and sugar, add farina and whites alternately, to which have been added one teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring. This makes two round layers. Cover with hulled and sweetened strawberries, with whipped cream on top.

When Filling Cake Pans.

In filling the pans have the mixture come a little higher toward the corners and sides than in the center, and when baked, other conditions being favorable, the top of the cake will be level. Cake pans should be filled two-thirds full if they are expected, when baked, to fill the pan.

He Makes Himself Understood.

She—Do you know that lady in the far corner?

He—In a way. I have a listening acquaintance with her.

"I don't believe I understand you, sir.

"She is my wife."

Fashion's Echoes.

Ecru lawn makes a striking summer gown.

Knotted silk string tassels are one of the decorative details.

Ball fringes are to be used on linen and duck suits.

Flat strap epaulets are quite the mode and very taking.

Fagoting will be much used on silk veilings.

Every sort of swinging or hanging ornament is now to the fore—cords, tassels, bobs and brandeburgs.

White embroidered pique stocks with embroidered dots in color are among the chic things.

Young women are going back to the fashion of placing a robe or other flower becomingly in the coiffure, be it high or low.

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

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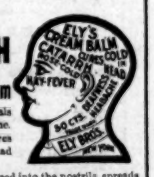

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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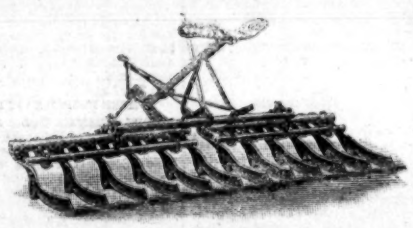

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Time Table No. 11

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GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 38	Goldsboro	10 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 97	9 00
7 12	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 53
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.48 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.15 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville
Suburban and City Schedule.
In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on regular.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.
Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.00 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.30 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
2.10 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
8.10 " "	5.20 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.02 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.35 P. M.	3.50 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

Notice of Sale of Telephone Lines

By resolution of the stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co. are authorized to sell as a whole or in sections, as indicated below, all the property of said Company. Bids for the purchase of said lines in sections or as a whole, will be received at the office of B. F. Keith, secretary and treasurer of the said company in Wilmington, N. C., until February the 15th, 1905, as follows:

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Fourth For third section main line from Whiteville to and including Chadbourn, together with branch lines to Clarendon, Boardman, Cero Gordo and Longs.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 55 a m	8 10 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 20 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	1 10 a m	4 06 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	4 14 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound (*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 2 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 2 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
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Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	8 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 00 a m
Arrive Norlina	1 30 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 30 a m
" Washington	8 05 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 05 p m	11 20 a m
" Philadelphia	2 15 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	10 35 p m	9 20 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 15 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 05 a m	6 15 p m
" Hamlet	6 00 a m	7 20 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	6 15 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	7 00 p m
" Athens	11 28 p m
" Hamlet	6 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 30 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 40 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 68
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 7.

MRS. BRODIE L. DUKE.

Texas Authorities Still Demand Her for Trial in That State—Her Former Partner Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—When Mrs. Brodie L. Duke was arraigned in the police court to-day for her hearing, it developed that the Texas authority has not, as has been reported, given up their intention of securing her extradition to that State. Just before court opened District Attorney Jerome received the following message:

"State Capitol, Austin, Texas

"Application for requisition for Alice Webb, wanted in Nacogdoches county, Texas, for swindling, has been received by me and returned to the officers of Nacogdoches county for correction Will be forwarded as soon as papers are made out properly.

(Signed) "S. W. T. LANHAM,
"Governor."

Counsel for Mrs. Duke tried to secure her release on parole, but the District Attorney would not agree. After hearing the argument on that point Magistrate Pool said:

"There is something queer about this whole case. It looks as if the Texas authorities have been trifling with the District Attorney's office here. It is fifteen days since Mrs. Duke was arrested and we have heard nothing definite from them."

The magistrate granted an adjournment until to-morrow and Mrs. Duke was returned to the Tombs.

When she was being conducte back to the prison, she collapsed in a faint in the corridor outside the court room and was carried across the bridge of sighs to her cell.

HER PARTNER ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Charles E. Taylor, business partner Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, has been arrested at his office here, charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is alleged to have been implicated in a swindle at Nacogdoches, Texas, involving $3,000. Taylor denies the truth of the charges and says he will make affidavit against being taken to Texas.

MRS. DUKE NOT WANTED.

NOCODOHES, TEX., Feb. 6. It is announced that the case against Mrs. Brodie L. Duke will not be prosecuted in Nacogdoches county and that no requisition papers will be issued, An officer is to be sent to Chicago for Charles F. Taylor who was arrested there to-day and a requisition will be asked for him.

The indictments against Mrs. Duke and Taylor are identical but B. A. Blount, a banker who is alleged to have been swindled, holds that Taylor was the chief offender if there was an offense.

District Attorney Imboden has advised the assistant county attorney that he will dismiss the charges against Mrs. Duke.

ARGENTINA INSURRECTION.

Rebels Surrendered and Officers Fled to the Mountains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 6.—Government troops attacked the rebs, who had strongly fortified themselves at Mendoza, at dawn today. Soon afterwards the rebel leaders and officers fled to the mountains and the men surrendered unconditionally. The rebels had sacked the local branch of the National Bank of Buenos Ayres and seized $300,000. Numerous arrests have been made and the city is now quiet.

Late information shows that the insurrectionary movement is now restricted to Cordoba, Generals Wintier, Benavides, Garcia and Boca, while largely superior forces are surrounding the city. The Buenos police have seized a quantity of guns and revolvers and also many copies of manifestos and revolutionary documents. Night trains on the line between Buenos Ayres and Rosario will be resumed tomorrow.

All the bankers have condemned the attempted revolution and express the hope that the energetic policy of President Quintana will prevent any such attempt in the future.

The only gronp of rebels in the province of Buenos Ayres, 170 men strong, has been defeated near Pirovana station. Two officers and seven men were killed and 121 surrendered. The rest, with commandant Villa Mayor, are retreating and government troops are in pursuit.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Appropriations Conditioned Upon Expense Shared by State or Municipality.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The River and Harbor bill was to day reported to the House. Under the head of new legislation there is a provision which strengthens the authority of the engineering department in preventing the the dumping of refuse and other material in harbors and navigable channels. Provision for more than one hundred surveys are contained in the bill.

A feature of the River and Harbor bill is the insertion of a number of projects for which appropriations are made conditional upon the expense of the improvement being shared by the State or municipality benefitted.

MAN WITH A HISTORY DEAD.

Made a Fortune Running the Blockade With Cotton During Civil War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Joseph Bramwell, who is said to have amassed a fortune in the cotton trade by running the blockade of Southern ports during the Civil War, died at his home in Flushing, L. I., to day, aged 80 years. Mr. Bramwell founded the town of Bramwell, W. Va., where he owned the bank and important mining industrices. During the war he lost many ships in endeavoring to bring cotton through the blockade of Southern cities, and was once captured by Mosby, the famous guerilla, but escaped by paying a ransom of $30,000. He established the firm of Joseph Bramwell & Co., dealers in cotton goods, of this city.

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COLD COMFORT FOR DEMOCRATS.

Hepburn Bill to Regulate Railroads to Be Rush Through Congress.

ALL AMENDMENTS REFUSED.

Democrats Had Several to Offer, But the Republicans Would Not Give Them a Chance—Democrats Stand by the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Following weeks of hearings and consideration by the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, as well as the urgent recommendations of the Presidentiatives began to-day debating the proposed legislation looking to the regulation of railway freight rates. This action was taken only after determined opposition by the Democrats, led by John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, to the adoption of a rule which would shut out opportunity to amend the bill. Two Republicans, Messrs. Southwick and Vreeland, of New York, voted against the rule, and one Democrat, Gaines, of Tennessee, voted for it. Otherwise party lines were tightly drawn.

In criticising the committee on rules for shutting off all opportunity for amendment, Mr. Williams contended that if that opportunity were given the Democrats had wiin them a sufficient number of Republicans to pass a bill embodying in all its particulars the views of the President. He offered to surrender all the time allotted to his side for debate, as well as to forego a vote on the minority substitute, if amendments would be allowed to be offered, but the appeal was refused by the majority. Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, charged that the right to amend had been denied "in the narrowness of shallow partisanship."

In denouncing the rule Mr. Williams declared that the objects of the Democratic party had been accomplished. That object, he said, was to let the President of the United States and the minority men of the majority party know that there would be no more partisan and factional opposition to a great public measure. The three amendments Mr. Williams demanded were, he said, to give the commission power to substitute a rate for the one declared off; to make that rate operative until set aside by final judgment of a court, and to base appeal or review to a court upon the evidence adduced before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The fairness of the rule to all members was declared by Mr. Dalzell to be apparent, since it afforded full opportunity to vote on both bills offered by the two parties. The rule also was defended by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio.

Mr. Grosvenor in answer to Mr. Cochran, of Missouri was rehearsing the original interstate commerce legislation, when Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee cried out: "Oh! pshaw!" When the laughter which followed had subsided, Mr. Grosvenor indignantly retored, "That is in keeping with the character of the position he (Gaines) occupies." Mr. Gaines sought to explain that he did not intend to be offensive, but Mr. Grosvenor, would not be interrupted.

Messrs. Townsend, Michigan, one of the authors of the bill under consideration, and Richardson of Alabama, occupied the remainder of the day discussin it, both sounding a note of warning to the railroads that unless they joined hands with congress in the matter the people would demand more drastic legislation.

"Let the railroads comply with this law," said Mr. Townsend, "and voluntarily correct, any evils, not covered by this bill, and it will be well with them. Let them oppose it's just provisions and they will accumulate troubles against the day of judgment."

Before taking his seat, Mr. Townsend, in reply to Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, was positive in the assertion that the bill, in connection with the so-called Elkins act, would reach the private car lines.

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, said the demand for legislation to regulate freight rates had come in such an earnest way that Congress could not for a moment disregard it, but he counselled against engaging in any hasty or hostile legislation. He was particularly antagonistic to the feature of the bill under consideration providing for a special court to pass upon rates, maintaining that it was a departure from the judicial system of the government.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

STATEHOOD IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The long drawn out general debate on the bill creating two States out of the Territories of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico, was concluded to-day with a speech by Mr. Beveridge, which consumed the greater part of the day's session. He reviewed the principal arguments in opposition to the bill, giving especial attention to the proposition to unite Arizona and New Mexico. He spoke for almost three hours, and closed amid a cordial burst of applause from the galleries.

Previous to Mr. Beveridge's speech, Mr. Foraker spoke in support of his amendment to eliminate New Mexico and Arizona from the bill. No other important business was transacted, though the House managers presented the House's replication to Judge Swayne's answer in the impeachment trial. This ceremony lasted ten minutes and at its conclusion the court adjourned until Friday.

When the legislation session was resumed Mr. Beveridge advocated the bill as reported by the committee on territories which provides for the creation of two states out of the four remaining territories. Mr. Beveridge based his advocacy of the bill upon the theory that congress has absolute control of the cration of new States, and in elaborating that idea he said the interests of the nation as a whole were paramount to the wishes of the people of the territories. He declared that the constitution gave congress power to impose any condition in such legislation.

Bills were passed authorizing the conveyance of a small tract of land in St. Augustine, Florida, to the city for school purposes; authorizing terms of the federal court at Selma, Ala.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The tug Asa J. Hudson, which left Norfolk to make an effort to raise the three-masted Boston schooner D. M. Anthony, stranded at False Cape, Va., has returned, having been unable to float the vessel. The schooner, now well ashore, is filled with water, but all hope of saving her has not yet passed. Members of the firm of Hudson Brothers, local agents for the stranded schooner, leave to night for False Cape to make a personal investigation of the situation. A further effort to float the Anthony and bring her to Norfolk will likely be make as soon as the weather clears.

NOTABLE GATHERING AT HIGH POINT, N. C.

Banquet at Which Speeches Were Made by Secretary Metcalf, Senator Simmons and Minister Quesada.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 6.—A notable gathering of public officials, manufacturers and railroad men gathered here tonight at a banquet given by the Manufacturer's Club.

The guests of honor arrived on a special train from Washington over the Southern Railway. The party consisted of Secretary Metcalf of Commerce and Labor; Don Gonalo de Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington; Senators Simmons and Overman and Representatives Page and Small, of North Carolina; Representative J. M. Dixon, of Montana; President Samuel Spencer, W. W. Finley, L. McManus and L. S. Brown, of the Southern Railway, and several newspaper men.

SECRETARY METCALF'S SPEECH.

The first speaker of the evening was Secretary Victor B. Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor who discussed industrial conditions in North Carolina and the South and the need of an expansion of our foreig trade.

After quoting figures to show a notable increase in business in North Carolina, during the past decade, Secretary Metcalf devoted some attention to the South at large, saying that the lumber and timber industry showed greater expansion here than elsewhere in the United States. Of the "Production of cotton and the manufacture thereof" the speaker said:

"During the recent years the world's commercial output of cotton has averaged approximately 15,000,000 bales a year. The average prodnction of the United States for the last seven years has been a little less than 11,000,000 bales a year, or about 75 per cent. of the total commercial supply. The continuance of this condition, of this proportion of American supply of the world's requirements, will depend primarily upon the ability of the South to meet the demand at prices which England, Europe, Japan and other customers will regard as fair and reasonable. But the interests of the United States, and of the Southern States more especially, no longer lie in being only a source of supply for raw material. Those interests now in the shipment of the finished product, the manufactured article. It is better to ship yarn than to ship raw cotton, but it is better still to ship the woven cloth.

"No people have ever been so greatly handicapped as you people of the South. For nearly five years you maintained a contest unparalleled in the world's history, and at the close of that contest, deplored now alike by men of the South as well as men of the North, you found yourselves in a bankrupt condition and compelled to begin life anew. But you were equal to the occasion."

The speaker urged the cultivation of foreign trade, saying that "it must be sought and when found developed, mills may be multiplied and still be kept busy. The United States grows the cotton and can continue to grow it in competition with all the world."

SENATOR SIMMONS TALKS ON IMMIGRATION.

Senator F. M. Simmons spoke on immigration, emphasizing the need of more labor in the South. He said in part:

"That this is a question of great and pressing urgency is now conceded by well nigh every one in the South, including most of those who until recently denied that the South was confronted by either a present or prospective labor problem and who denounced as dangerous, if not revolutionary, any and every movement looking to the introduction of foreigners into that section. The presence in the South in large numbers of the negro, a docile and comparatively cheap laborer, created and fostered much of this opposition, and now that the opposition has largely disappeared, his presence, though in comparatively less numbers, adds greatly to the difficulties of a successful solution of the problem."

The difficulty, he continued, grows out of the objection of the white wage earner's being brought into competition with the negro, whose wants compared with his are meagre and who is contented to live upon a lower plane than will satisfy his aspirations. This has been the main obstable, and is to an extent still an obstacle to getting desirable wage earning immigrants to settle in the South, but whatever may have been true of the situation in this respect in the past, there is but little in the present industrial status of the negro in the South upon which to longer base this objection.

The competition between the white immigrant wage earner and the black men on the farm in the South would not be a competition between joint wage earners at all and the immigrants would soon become independent of the farmers. After reciting the need of immigrants, the speaker expressed the belief that they can readily be secured, said:

"If the bill I have introduced in Congress, and which has the hearty endorsement of the Commissioner of Immigration, and has received a unanimous report from the Senate Committee on Immigration, becomes a law, as I believe it will, we can establish our agent on Ellis Island and he will be entitled to see such of these immigrants as we may want and to put our case before them before they pass out of the gates and are lost in the crowd."

Senor DeQuesada, the Cuban minister, delivered an address punctuated by applause and laughter, and when he mentioned the name of President Roosevelt and arose to drink to his health there was unanimous applause. He said:

"So near to you geographically that only a few hours trip from your Southern ports brings you to her stately green palms and blue sky, it is no wonder that you should follow our development as a people capable of keeping peace in the world, of maintaining perfect order at home, of living within our income, of giving free education to our children, of continuing the excellent sanitation left us by you, showing friend and foe that we can and have established like in your country a true democracy under Republican institutions, for our failure would mean not only our incapacity, but the historical blunder of this great nation whose heart and soul without distinction of section or political affiliation, felt for our misfortunes, fought for our ideals and helped us to continue to lead in its first steps as a republic."

Other short toasts were made by President Samuel Spencer, and various guests.

WARM WIRELETS

At Richmond, Va., yesterday the board of state sinking fund commissioners decided to advertise for Virginia bonds on account of the commissioners, to the amount of $200 000.

At Camden, S. C., yesterday the Camden Cotton Mills were sold to C. H. Yates for $100,000, there being only one bid. A re organization is expected to follow the sale and the mill will be run at its full capacity.

FINISH OFFICIAL SHOT BY ASSASSIN.

Smartly Dressed Young Man Fires Four Bullets Into the Procurator General.

THE ASSASSIN CAPTURED.

Young Son of the Procurator Heard the Firing, Rushed in and Had a Pistol Duel With the Murderer—Here Shot Down in Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HELSIOFORS, Feb. 6.—Soisalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, who before he was ennobled was known by the name of Johnson, was assassinated to-day by a young man, whose identity up to the present time has not been determined. The assassin and Soininen's son were both wounded in a revolver duel following the killing. The motive of the crime apparently was purely political, the slain official being a prominent member of the government party.

The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence at 11 o'clock today and sent in a card bearing in French the name of Alexandre Gadd, who is in the Russian service. The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the shots piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost immediately. His 17 years old son, hearing the shots, rushed in from an adjoining room and fired three or four shots at his father's assailant, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder and a finger of his left hand was struck. The assasin fired the one bullet remaining in his revolver at Soininen's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of his right leg. He then endeavored to escape, but fell unconscious to the floor in the ante room. There he was seized. Dr. Waasajerna was called immediately but found the procurator beyond need of his services. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital where he lies guarded by police, answering no questions, and evidently unconscious. His recovery, however, is thought to be certain. Up to the present the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion apparently between 25 and 30 of age.

MORE PEOPLE SHOT DOWN.

LODZ, RUSSIAN POLAND, Feb. 6.—The majority of the strikers are still out and attempts have been made to prevent workmen from returning to their employment. Soldiers guard the factories and do not permit malcontents to enter. Several conflicts occurred between Cossacks and strikers at the Geiner factory where the latter sought to intimidate those refusing to work. A Cossack and a workmen were killed and five strikers were wounded.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, Feb. 6.—Advices from Kadez say the strike situation is serious. There are continuous conflicts between the military and the strikers. Twenty of the latter have been killed and many strikers and others wounded.

REVOLUTION IMPENDING.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Local Anzeiter's correspondent at Kattowitz telegraphs: "A state of siege has been declared at Sosnovice, General Jedczynski taking command. The superintendent of police has been dismissed from office. Gatherings of as many as three persons on the streets are forbidden. The military are using their arms upon the slightest disobedience to orders. Tearing down placards announcing the state of siege is punished with ten days imprisonment. Serious collisions are expected. The strikers have abundant supplies of dynamite and hand bombs. The exodus to Germany by rail is very heavy. Germans arriving at Sosnovice are advised by the authorities to remain at the railway station for safety.

A procession of strikers at Sosnovice, estimated at 40,000 persons, contained a number of German mining officials whom the miners had captured and compelled to march in their ranks. The Taggeblat's Kattowitz correspondent reports that 1,500 soldiers have marched into Sosnovice under two generals and that important events are impending.

HOCH'S MARRYING MANIA.

Chicago's Bluebeard's List of Wives Runs Up to Thirty-five—Married and Robbed Two Sisters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—When Johann Hoch was arraigned in court to day in the expectation that he would be turned over to officers from Chicago, it was found that the extradition papers had not arrived, and he was remanded to police headquarters.

Additional charges were made against Hoch to-day, after having married three women in New York. It was also learned to-day that in the search of the room occupied by Hoch when he was arrested there was found a stylographic pen, the reservoir of which was filled with a white powder, believed to be poison. The pen, with the rest of Hoch's effects, was turned over to Detective Lotus, of Chicago.

Hoch is said to have married Mrs. Minnie Westphal, of Jersey City, in 1898, under the name of William Frederick Bessig. According to the police Hoch made her acquaintance through a newspaper advertisement and got $900 belonging to her. The police says that Hoch told them he selected Mrs. Westphal from 1,300 replies to his advertisement. The name of a second woman is not disclosed by the police but they say Hoch married her in 1897 and secured $200 from her.

MARRIED AND ROBBED TWO SISTERS.

NEW ALBANY, IND., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Matilda Schmidt, who lived in New Albany, is thought to have been one of the wives of Johann Hoch. About a year after the death of her sister she married the man who had been her sister's husband. The man is belived to be Hoch. Mrs. Schmidt could not be seen but a newspaper picture of Hoch was identified by relatives as the likeness of Mrs. Schmidt's husband.

Eight months after the second wedding Schmidt disappeared. During Schmidt's residence in New Albany he is alleged to have secured from his two wives nearly $6,000.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

MR. W. A. WHITEHEAD DEAD.

Well Known Wilmington Broker Passed Away Sunday—Funeral To-day.

After an illness of less than a week with lagrippe, which later developed into pneumonia, Mr. William Alexander Whitehead, senior member of the firm of W. A. Whitehead & Son, merchandise brokers, and one of the prominent business men of Wilmington, died at his home, No. 401 South Third street at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The news came as a shock to numerous friends few of whom had learned that he was seriously ill. Mr. Whitehead was a native of Key West, Fla. but had been in business here and at Fayetteville nearly all his life. He would have been 68 years of age next Friday. Mr. Whitehead married Miss Christopher Cornelia Grant, only daughter of the late Christopher Dudley Grant, and she with one son, Mr. W. G. Whitehead, survive him and have the profound sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

The funeral of Mr. Whitehead will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a consistent member. The remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

AFTERMATH OF THE SNOW.

Travel on Foot Difficult Sunday—Sledding Decidedly Popular—Rain at Night.

Notwithstanding the freeze on top of the snow in Wilmington Sunday and the difficulty of travel on foot, no serious accidents were reported. Every incline in the city was a toboggan way for hundreds of young people and only a very few minor accidents were reported from that rather hazardous sport. Mr. C. H. Dock was run into by a bob sled at the foot of "Catholic Hill" and was painfully cut over the eye; a little son of Mr. Christoffersen, keeper of the Seamen's Home, had a leg badly bruised and one or two others were slightly injured, but otherwise the casualities were trifling. Sunday night the hard rain for several hours sounded the death knell of the sport and made travel on the street possible without one's being over-cautious. When the snow on the housetops began to melt, there were thousands of leaks, but no great damage from any point is reported.

NEGRO NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Drunk and Down All Night in Snow and Sleet Arthur Beatty Was Rescued.

Stiff as a pine plank and more dead than alive from the extreme cold, Arthur Beatty, an old police offender, was brought to the station house at 5 o'clock Sunday morning from Seventh and Wooster streets, where he had lain out all night in the snow. The negro was unconscious and had to be sent to the hospital, where, strange to relate, he was reported as doing very well yesterday. At the hour named Sunday morning, while it was yet sleeting and the temperature was below freezing, Mr. J. D. Maultsby, who lives on Seventh, between Queen and Wooster streets, was awakened by groanings in front of his house. Without dressing, he went to the door and peeped out, finding the negro stretched across the sidewalk an two inches of snow. The police station was notified and the negro was brought down as stiff as a board and entirely unconscious. Dr. C. T. Harper was summoned and upon his advice Beatty was hurried to the hospital, where he was brought around all right. He will be tried in the police court to-day upon a charge of being drunk and down.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Isham Newkirk and wife to Allen E. Jackson, for $100 and other considerations, property on south side of Bladen, 123 feet east of Eighth street, 36x66 feet in size.

D. L. Gore and wife to W. B. Cooper, for $4,000, property on east side of Nutt, 131 feet and 11 inches north of Grace street, 66 feet and one inch on Nutt street, 62x66 feet and one inch in size, except parcel heretofore conveyed to Boney & Harper Milling Co., by deed of November 2nd, 1904.

W. A. Lineker and wife to The County Board of Education, for $1 and other considerations, one and one-fourth acres of land, in Cape Fear township, on the Castle Haynes roads, to be used as site for a school house.

New Passenger Coaches.

An order has just been placed by the Coast Line with the American Car and Foundry Works, of Wilmington, Del., for twenty-one passenger cars to be delivered as soon as possible. The coaches will all be of the latest design and will be up-to-datedly equipped and very handsome in appearance.

Valentine German.

Miss Gore's afternoon class in dancing, composed of 35 little ones, are anticipating with much pleasure a Valentine german promised on the afternoon of the 14th, in Germania Hall. Elaborate arrangements for the event are already under way.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Daw, who died Saturday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the services being conducted by Dr. McClure and Rev. Geo. B. Webster at her late home, No. 812 North Fifth street. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday Night, Feb. 7th

John M. Hickey presents Broadway's Favorite Comedian.

CHARLES DICKSON

In an entirely new satirical comedy by Herbert Hall Winslow, entitled

"THE SIMPLE LIFE"

Illustrated by a Brilliant Company of Pretty Girls, Quaint Entertainers, New Music, Adequate Scenic Mechanical and Costume Equipment and Every Possible Advantage.

Seats on sale Monday—Usual prices

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Vote here for the Merchants' Gift Library.

REHDER'S,

Vote here for the Merchants' Gift Library.

We Give Premium Punch Cards.

ANNUAL WHITE GOODS SALE.

Commencing Monday the 6, at 9 O'clock, and Lasting the Whole Week.

All New, Clean 1905 Goods,

Domestics, Madras and White Lawns, all at Tempting Prices.

Entire stock of Muslin Underwear Radically Reduced.

SURPRISING BARGAINS IN EMBROIDERIES.

Only nine from the big bunch of Bargains told here.

15c White India Linen	10c	12½c Lonsdale Cambric	9c
15c White Persian Lawn 40 inches wide.	10c	12½c English Long Cloth	8 1-2c
50c White Linen For Shirt Waists.	39c	25c White Madras Silk Finished.	18 1-2c
Fruit of the Loom Bleaching Limit 10 yards.	7c		
15c Embroideries Both wide and narrow.	10c		
$1.25 Ladies' Gowns	89c		

Out of town residents sent samples for the asking. Mail orders given prompt attention.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

feb 4 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth Street.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

The 43rd annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held Tuesday, February 7th, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the reading room of the Seamen's Home. A full attendance is requested. J. H. Wood, Secretary. feb 7 1t

A Rare opportunity now in (new) Wilmington space for four houses on corner north of Market street, near A. C. L. property, never a vacant house in that location. $1,250 cash will buy for all the space. Call on M. C. Darby & Co., 110½ Princess street, the prompt remitting real estate agents. feb 5 tf

Bargains—A few second hand Impractical Invisible Blind Typewriters that have been supplanted by The Oliver, The Standard Visible Writer Either for sale cheap or will rent reasonably. Jos. R. Harder, Salesman, Oliver Typewriter, Box 319. feb 2 1w

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 8 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 313 Market street. Bell 'Phone 208. dec 22 tf

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

9th, 10th, 11th, 9th, 10th, 11th

VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

SPRING GOODS.

12½c Colored Lawns 9c.
15c " " 12½c.
6c " " 4½c.
15½c White " 9c.
6c " " 4½c.
5c " " 4c.
$12½c Lonsdale Cambric 2 to 10 yards pieces, 7c yard.

Fruits of the Loom Bleaching 7c. Only 10 yards to customer.

6c Apron Ginghams 4½c.
10c Dress Ginghams 7c.
12½c Dress Ginghams 10c.
8c Curtain Screen 6c.
12½c Outings 9c yard.
50c Skirtings 38c.
25 and 39c Hamburgs and Insertions 10c yard. Only 5 yards to customer. See window display.
5c Valenciennes Laces 3c yard.
5c Torchon " 3c "
10c Laces 5c.
$1.25 Black Tafetta Silk 36 inches wide 98c yard.
$3 25 Smyrna Rugs $1 69.
Pillow cases 10c.
75c Sheets Full Sizes, now 59c.
6c Light Calicoes 4½c.
25c. Cashmeres all Colors 19c.
15c Huck Towels 10c.
25c Linen Towels 19c.
6c Towels 4c.

Our entire line of Furniture at cost. $1.50 Rocking Chairs $1.19;

$1.00 Stool Chairs, 69c.
$1.75 Blankets, full size, 98c.
$1.50 Quilts, full size, $1 19.
75c Blankets, 59c.
65c Boys' Pants, 48c pair.
Men's Overalls, 65c value, 49c.
$1.00 Overalls, this sale, 75c.
$12 50 Men's Suits Clothes, all colors, $9.98.
$1.25, $1.50 Men's Pants, 98c.
Heavy Shirts and Drawers, 50c kind, this sale, 38c.
Ladies' heavy Vests 50c values, this sale 39c.
25c Shirts, 15c.
12 piece Toilet Sets, $7 values, this sale, $5 48.
12 piece Toilet Sets, $6 values, this sale, $4.98.
No cards punched this sale.
35c Enameled Wash Pans, 25c.
Gallon Coffee Tin Pots, 10c.
Quart Tin Buckets, 4c.
Half Gallon Tin Buckets, 5c.
50c Fancy Lamps, 39c.
75c Fancy Lamps, 59c.
$1.25 Fancy Lamps, 98c.
Water Bottles, 10c.
25c Glass Vases, 10c each.
$3 Portier Curtains, $2 48.
25c Matting, 19c yard.
25c Carpet, 19c.

BARGAINS FOR BARGAIN SEEKERS.

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This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

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